

THE GATEWAY

PUBLISHED BI-WEEKLY UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE STUDENTS' UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

VOL. XXXVIII, No. 19.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1948

FOUR PAGES

Probe Illegal Voting . . .

"A" Cards Misused May Issue Anti-Red Paper In Mock Elections

Voting during the Mock Parliament elections of December 1 was marred by the misuse of campus "A" cards, it was learned by The Gateway on Monday. Several campus "A" cards are said to have been gathered by one student from his fellows and used to cast votes for one of the political parties contesting the elections. (According to election rules, campus "A" cards were to be presented at the polls and marked before the voter received his ballot.)

Names of the offending party and the individual involved have not been revealed, but the situation is being investigated by the Parliamentary Committee of the Political Science Club.

Reaction of campus political leaders was unanimous in denouncing the alleged malpractices. Each party leader claimed that the action could not be condoned by his political group.

Liberal party leader Crawford Ferguson, prime minister of the present session of the Mock Parliament, expressed his party's willingness to contest another election.

"I think if there is any evidence that this misuse of voting privileges assumed significant proportions, there should be a new election," said the prime minister. "There is nothing the Liberal party would welcome more than another election."

Opposition leader Hal Bronson, CCF chief, thought that the matter should be dealt with by the Political Science Club. "The action interferes with the whole democratic idea of voting. It shows complete contempt for democracy," stated the CCF leader.

Edgar Gerhart, campus Social Credit leader, expressed the idea that action should be taken entirely by the Parliamentary Committee outside of the political clubs.

According to Bill Rorke, Progressive Conservative head, "the danger lies not in the action of the enthusiast who so befouled the election, but in the apathy of those who cared so little for the parliamentary privileges we have been granted here at the University." Rorke complimented the Parliamentary Committee for "its alertness in discovering the scandal," and concluded melodramatically, "now we know it can happen here." He also expressed the hope that the Parliamentary Committee will disclose the identity of the individual and

party concerned.

"The rules of the constitution of the Political Science Club lay down what action should be taken in such a case," commented LPP leader, Finlay McKenzie. "If the Parliamentary Committee can prove that the malpractice took place, it should take appropriate action."

First definite plans on procedure to be taken were made Monday before the first session of the Mock Parliament opened. At a conference of party leaders it was decided not to bring the subject up in parliament, and appoint an investigating committee, as had been suggested.

Party heads unanimously agreed to leave investigation and further action to the Parliamentary Committee as laid down in the constitution of the Political Science Club.



GORDON CAMPBELL



ROSS PRATT

Executive Secretary of I.S.S. Visits Campus Monday

Gordon Campbell, Executive Secretary of the International Students Service, visited the University of Alberta Monday on a tour of the universities of the western provinces.

The work of the ISS in university reconstruction and help to the students in war devastated countries is now being taken up and extended in a financial drive to the general public. That drive, "Canadian Appeal for Children," opens February 9. Mr. Campbell will help local ISS committees organize for this nation-wide campaign. The sum to be raised by the ISS across Canada is set at \$50,000.

The International Students Service is a member organization of the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO, which is sponsoring the Canadian Appeal for Children. The purpose of this drive is to provide funds to be spent in Canada to bring educational relief to the war ravaged countries in Europe. These supplies will be sent to aid all students and universities in Europe except for those in the Soviet Zone.

A westerner from Medicine Hat, and a graduate of the University of British Columbia, Mr. Campbell has had an active career as student, teacher, principal, veteran, and travelling secretary, which has taken him from coast to coast in Canada and twice through the devastated countries of Europe.

Speaking about Germany, Mr. Campbell said: "I saw a nation in agony; all of its cities bombed into rubble, and physical destruction as well as moral degradation apparent wherever I turned."

Mr. Campbell was favorably impressed by the University of Alberta. "I find that the university has a genuine spirit of friendliness and an open-hearted spirit of hospitality," he said.

Mr. Campbell flatly denied the possibility that the ISS was under Communist influence. "I have no idea where such a rumor may have originated," he said, "but anything that is international these days seems to be frowned on as having some Communist at the back of it. It is

probably this internationalism of the ISS which has made people believe that it is not a non-political organization."

Under Liberal Government . . .

Mock Parliament Holds First Session

By Don Smith

With the reading of the Speech from the Throne by House Speaker Lorne Calhoun, the opening session of the campus Mock Parliament was begun Monday evening. About 150 spectators attended the initial sitting to see a none-too-powerful Liberal government headed by Crawford Ferguson face a four-party opposition.

Next sitting of the Mock Parliament will be held in Convocation Hall on Monday, January 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

Text of the Throne Speech in part of the United Nations as being cluded the following: Canadian sup-

essential in the interests of the Do-

Lindskoog Conducts Symphony



Campus Orchestra Prepares - - -

Second annual concert of the University Symphony Orchestra will be presented on January 26 and 27 in Convocation Hall, it was announced Monday.

Last year the performance of the symphony was termed by overtown critics as "the musical surprise package of the year," and this year the orchestra promises to live up to its reputation, according to musical observers.

In 1945 the symphony was organized in response to many requests by music-loving students on the campus. These students felt that the symphony would fill a cultural cavity at the university. Although it was organized too late in that term to present a formal concert, sections of the orchestra

have been in regular rehearsal. The key man in the organization is Conductor Ted Lindskoog, second-year Dent student. The executive of the orchestra includes Francis O'Hara, business manager; Harley Large, chief librarian; Arnold Murray, publicity; Virginia Webb, secretary; and Eser Lipsett, manager of special activities. The Honorary President is Professor John Reymes-King.

Guest soloist with the orchestra is Lawrence Hobson, a first-year Engineering student. Mr. Hobson has studied music at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. He will be accompanied by the string sections of the orchestra in his presentation of Corelli's La Follia.

Social Credit Leader Ed Gerhart held that there was no concrete proposal in the Speech from the Throne, and said that his party would not support the government on such weak statements.

Rorke, Progressive Conservative, expressed the view that the government was not accepting the responsibility of making Canada a free nation.

Speaking about peace, Finlay MacKenzie of the LPP claimed that the government has joined with the United States in a doctrine of hatred towards Russia. Canada, he said, was subservient to the U.S. because of the incompetency and inadequacy of the present government.

Caird To Speak At Philosoph On Wednesday

"Religious Education and the Schools" will be the topic of a talk by Dr. G. B. Caird of St. Stephen's College on Wednesday, January 14, at 8:15 p.m., in Med 142. He will speak at the monthly meeting of the Philosophical Society.

A graduate in classics from Cambridge, Dr. Caird also studied theology at Oxford. After completing his studies at Oxford he accepted a call to a church in London. In the summer of 1946 he came from England to Canada.

Dr. Caird participated in many of the preliminary discussions leading to improvements in the British educational system. Topics he aided were establishment of religious education in schools and the development of textbooks for religious courses.

Employer Survey Returns Not Yet Definite . . .

Students Ask 200 Types of Positions For Summer Employment, Says Grodeland

Over 200 different types of job have been asked for by students registering for summer employment, according to Mr. J. I. Grodeland, National Employment Service representative on the campus, in a statement to The Gateway, Monday.

"It is difficult to state at this early date just how many summer jobs will be available for students this year," stated Mr. Grodeland. "We are starting to get returns on our employer survey but it is not expected that employers will be able to determine their requirements until later in the season. Students will be kept advised of openings according to their interest indicated on registration forms."

Student preference for summer jobs is roughly divided into several groups. A large proportion of students in applied science are seeking survey work—geological, geodetic, seismicographic and highway. This group does not include married men, who have indicated that they do not wish to work in isolated areas.

"Most of the married men indicate a willingness to take any type of work in the vicinity of their homes. They are interested in construction labor, or any type of work sufficiently remunerative to assist in financing the next Varsity term."

"Undergraduate students in chemistry and physics particularly, are seeking jobs in laboratories. Last

year it was difficult to find sufficient openings of this nature to take care of the large numbers of applicants.

"Very few students indicate that they wish to work in summer resorts. Last year approximately 200 students asked for this type of work.

"A good number of male students desire any type of work in the north—renumeration is undoubtedly a factor here."

"It is suggested that students seeking certain types of work for which there is a limited field in this area, for example, laboratory assistants, should indicate an alterna-

tive in the event of a scarcity of jobs in any one line.

"Last year over 600 students from U. of A. were placed in summer jobs through the National Employment Service. This figure would have been greater had it been possible to contact students after the term ended. Many students left no home address and could not be contacted regarding employment opportunities that developed later in May and June."

Mr. Grodeland also mentioned that some demands have been received for graduates in various faculties. "Registered students will be advised of such openings as soon as employers advise us of the arrangements for interviews."

Future policy regarding employment is to be discussed at a meeting of the Students' Employment Committee to be held on Thursday, January 15. The Committee consists of representatives from each faculty and a member of the National Employment Service.

THE GATEWAY



Published bi-weekly throughout the College Year under the authority of the Students' Union of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

MEMBER OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS

Advertising rates may be had upon request to the Advertising Manager of The Gateway, Room 26, Athabasca Hall, University of Alberta. Subscription rates: \$2.00 per year in the United States and Canada.

Phone 31155

Editor-in-Chief

Jim Woods

TUESDAY STAFF

Dick Sherbanian

Bruce Powe

Dick Beddoes

Herb Laycraft

Marg Weir

BUSINESS STAFF

Bill Lindsay

Neville N. Lindsay

Elwyn Freeman

(All signed articles appearing in this paper express the opinions of the authors and not necessarily those of The Gateway staff.)

MALPRACTICE AT THE POLLS

Indications of malpractice at the polls during the Mock Parliament elections have caused a stir in campus political circles. The decisions of political leaders, to leave investigation and further action to the Parliamentary Committee of the Political Science Club, deserve commendation.

The calmness with which the situation has been met and the universal condemnation of such practices demonstrates clearly that political activity on this campus is being conducted in a serious and dignified manner. This instance should prove to critics our ability to conduct our own political affairs.

It is unfortunate that we have amongst us the thoughtless individuals capable of perpetrating such an act. No doubt they have been activated by pulp novel stories and "B" pictures concerning the Tammany Hall activities of fictional American politicians. It is a sad observation on their political zeal that they have overlooked a basic tenet of democracy—honesty.

In the obscurity of their small minds has been lost the possible results of their malfeasance. Such a furor could have been created on the campus that student political activity could be suspended for an inestimable time; the parties which they assume they support could be erroneously discredited; the expense and effort of another election might have to be undertaken. The list can be added to, but it is hardly necessary. Fortunately we have political leaders on the campus who are more interested in the principles of democracy than making political hay out of a stupid and unfortunate incident.

RATSBANE!

The Cafeteria is causing complaint again. Objections this time are directed against students holding chairs for three or four companions who have joined the coffee line-up.

The complaint is justified. Students who wait ten or fifteen minutes in the line-up can justly complain when organized groups reserve all the chairs.

What about a little more co-operation?

Regulations
Engineers' Queen Contest

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Any girl who is present attending the University of Alberta with no restrictions on course or year.

NOMINATIONS

The proposed candidate must be nominated as follows:

- (1) The nominations must be signed by at least twenty members of the E.S.S.
- (2) Nominations must be handed in to the Executive of the E.S.S. not later than January 15, 1948.

ELECTION

- (1) The election campaign for the candidate will be left in charge of her nominators.
- (2) Any posters, pictures of other material which is not considered fit to be shown around the University will be torn down and destroyed promptly. This particularly refers to pictures in bathing suits, etc.
- (3) Campaigning may not start until Monday, February 9, 1948, and will continue until Friday, February 13, 1948. Any violation of these regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the candidate.
- (4) Candidates are to be introduced personally at a meeting of the E.S.S. to be held tentatively one week previous to the contest.

CAMPAIGN

Selection of the Queen will be by ballot, the election date being Friday, February 13, 1948, commencing at 8:00 a.m., and finishing at 5:00 p.m. Ballots will be marked 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., in order of preference.

Meet In Toronto . . .

Pass Alberta Resolutions
At Vets National Conference

Resolutions on housing, employment, education, loans and health services were passed by the Canadian Universities Returned Men's Association's National Conference held in Toronto during the Christmas holidays.

Universities across Canada were represented at the conference except Manitoba and Alberta. No delegate from Alberta was sent because of the "expense involved," according to Dave Bell, Alberta president. Don Lanskail, UBC representative, presented Alberta's four resolutions to the conference. All four resolutions were passed.

First resolution, raised by Alberta, recommended that "persons fully dependent upon student veterans be eligible for emergency medical treatment at the expense of the Government on the same terms as the students themselves."

Three other resolutions raised by Alberta were also suggested by other universities. Second resolution recommended that the already established Student Veterans' Loan Board "include a representative from the Student Veteran body at their respective educational institutions." Resolution number three suggested that "the Government should not deduct any sum from a Veteran Student's education grant because of the Student Veteran or a member of his family earning more than \$75 per month."

Fourth resolution recommended that the Government "give consideration to the present maintenance grants by a cost of living bonus, the amount of which should be based upon the cost of living indices or regional cost of living surveys in the various parts of the country." The conference later moved that this resolution take the form of a "five per cent increase for every six points rise in the cost of living."

The resolution will be forwarded through the Canadian Legion to the Parliamentary Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Affiliation with the NFCUS was passed by the conference.

President of the National Conference for 1948 is J. McVie of Bishops College.

Official minutes on the conference are available for reading at the CURMA office in the Arts Building.

Jim Vergnese
To Address
IRC Tuesday

Jim Vergnese, Indian student now studying in the U. of A. will speak on the topic "Why send Missionaries", Tuesday at 8 p.m. in M143. Jim was born, and received his education in India, and recently came to Canada to continue studies here. A discussion will follow. All interested students are cordially invited.

German Student Seeks
Canadian Correspondent

A German high school student in the British zone of occupation is seeking to correspond with students at U. of A., according to a post-card received at the Students' Union offices. The card, addressed to "The Master, of the University of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada," states:

"Dear Sir: Taking a great interest in Canadian affairs and your country in general, I have a request to you; will you be so kind as to put me in touch with one of the students of your college, a girl or a boy."

"I attend the last class of a German high school, and hope to attend a university next year, and I think there will be many topics of mutual interest."

"I know that this is not your business but, nevertheless, I hope you will help me, and I thank you beforehand."

Yours respectfully,
Helmut Handzik,
(20b) Salzgitter,
Elizabeth Str. 4,
Germany, British Zone.

Regulations

Betwixt
&
Between

(Letters published in this column are printed at the discretion of the Editor. They should not exceed 200 words. The Gateway reserves the right to refuse publication of any letter submitted.)

QUERY

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir:
I would like to know why our NFCUS reps. at the Christmas conference decided to cast a dissenting vote when the question for affiliation with the IUS was presented.

I would also like to know what the political and religious controversies are that have no bearing on student welfare, and which have been blamed on Communist agitation, but which condition the affiliation of NFCUS to IUS.

Sincerely,
PAUL TILLEMAN.

Editor's Note: The NFCUS representatives attended the Christmas conference with instructions from Students' Council to vote against affiliation with the IUS. Since their return Council has agreed to a two-year conditional affiliation. In order to clarify the situation The Gateway will run an article on this matter in Friday's issue.

RHETORICAL BANALITY

Editor, The Gateway,
University of Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The term "freedom of the press" is being taken literally by The Gateway staff. Anyone willing to write articles is immediately classed as an expert upon whatever subject he chooses to write on. Usually an individual chooses one topic to expand upon. But lo and behold! In the Xmas issue of The Gateway we find an expert on international affairs, campus activities and sports, all in the person of Dick Beddoes. Any man whose conceit warrants that he is an authority on all these matters should find the truth in his own words, "we didn't have a single inkling." From his article "Down Memory Lane" one could gather that his adjectives are as misplaced as his judgments.

As he believes that the importance of Jackie Robinson at first base bears in comparison with the decisions of the UN, it can be seen that his sport reporting is as irrelevant as his reporting on the Palestine situation.

Beddoes is interested only in the rhetorical effect of his sentences rather than their immediate meaning. Such statements as "the descendants of Yom Kippur, is but a banality, containing no literal meaning."

Art Exhibits

The following schedule, released by the Department of Fine Arts, shows the date for art exhibits at the University from January to April. The displays will be on view on the second floor of the Arts Building.

| |
|--|
| Jan. 14 to 30: Carnegie prints of sculpture. |
| Feb. 2 to 30: Paintings by J. B. Taylor. |
| Feb. 21 to Mar. 2: Royal Canadian Academy. |
| Mar. 2 to 16: Montreal artists. |
| Mr. 17 to 27: Calgary artists, three-man show. |
| Mar. 29 to Apr. 9: Murray Macdonald and Prof. H. G. Glyde. |
| Apr. 12 to 30: National Gallery Exhibit. |

HAM RADIO CLUB

Regular meeting of the Ham Club will be in the Power House on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Radio Inspector Allen will be present to answer questions on the obtaining of ham licenses. Club call VE6LO has arrived.

Ticket sales for the Freshman formal dance "Showboat" were reported as "two-thirds completed" by Frosh class executive members Monday night. Freshmen will continue to have preference for tickets until Wednesday morning, it was stated. At that time upperclassmen will be allowed to purchase tickets.

It was expected Monday that most tickets would be sold before Wednesday. Sales have been restricted to 300 couples to prevent overcrowding at the Trocadero.

Hours of dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Price of tickets is \$2.00 per couple, including reservations at the Trocadero. Ticket holders should phone the Troc for reservations, but ticket numbers must be given in order that reservations will be held.

Be SMART—LOOK SMART
USE
BRYLCREEM
THE PERFECT HAIR DRESSING

• Applied every morning, BRYLCREEM will keep your hair looking smart and well-groomed all day long. The natural oils in BRYLCREEM overcome dandruff and dry scalp, give the hair a healthy, natural lustre without that greasy appearance. All druggists sell BRYLCREEM in the handy, convenient tube. Buy today.

NO GUM • NO SOAP • NO ALCOHOL • NO STARCH

SLY'S COFFEE SHOP

Steaks . . Chops
Sly's Special Deluxe Hamburgers to take out

11464 Jasper Avenue Near Central Rink

Make a Date with . . .

JACK MARSHALL Class of '27

Regarding your Life Insurance and Saving Problems

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada

320 Empire Building, Edmonton Phone 26171

Betwixt
&
Between

ing, but perhaps seeds of antagonism.

We can excuse his slur on the bravery of the D.P.'s if his concept of bravery is measured by the bravery involved in clubbing innocent defenceless women on the Exodus by British Tommies.

Should the D.P.'s be forced to leave Palestine, it will be with honor, knowing they have attempted to achieve a home sanctioned by 52 members of the League of Nations. But when the British leave, it will be in disgrace, knowing they have not been able to maintain their part of the Balfour Declaration.

Let us have sports writers who have some knowledge of their subject. Slander requires only a poised heart, but truth requires an educated mind.

S. MAEROV,
G. FASMAN.

NOOOO!

Jan. 8, 1948.

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir:

Last Tuesday's edition of The Bulletin carried by picture and prose the U. of A. co-eds appeal for recognition by (did it say Hollywood?).

Heaven forbid! We agree heartily with the officials of the University and with the SPCA for that matter, that no such foul orgy as a beauty contest, of the available material, should ever disgrace our fair campus.

We've been staunch supporters up to date of the good old '46 fashions, but now even we agree to long skirts. Yeal! longer skirts—even sacks.

BOB BELL & BILL BODNARUK.

Require Financial Aid Immediately At Alaska Varsity

COLLEGE, ALASKA.—The University of Alaska, as well as the Territory of Alaska, is "broke."

The financial report published recently in the newspaper "Farthest-North Collegian" tells a grim story of the desperate struggle for mere survival of an educational institution situated in one of the richest areas in the world. It's a story of neglect, political scheming, shortsightedness and a refusal of the people of the U.S.A. and the Territory of Alaska to recognize the value of such an institution. Although the war is over, Alaska is still a strategic point, still has a wealth of natural resources and unlimited possibilities for research. But instead of aiding the struggle, the federal government is taking away funds rather than aiding the fight for existence.

The lack of funds may force the University to close its doors before the school year ends.

PHOTO SALON

About twenty campus amateur photographers will display photographs in a salon exhibition to be held Wednesday, January 21, to Friday, January 30, on the second floor of the Arts Building.

Sponsored by the Photography Club, the salon is being held with the co-operation and permission of Professor H. G. Glyde of the Department of Fine Arts. The display is open only to contributions from members of the Photography Club. Topics may be of any choice.

K. M. HENRY
OPTOMETRIST

10345 Jasper Ave. Phone 22342

JOHNSON'S CAFE

Where Quality and Service have met for 27 years

Corner 101st Street and Jasper Avenue

Baby Champ Radios

still at old price of

\$32.50

complete with built-in antenna

EASY TERMS

ALBERTA RADIO SERVICE

Garneau Theatre Bldg.

Phone 31679

Girls . . .

Save at FRAN'S

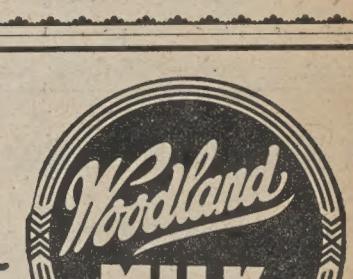
10% Discount on presentation of Campus A Card on purchases of \$5.00 and over

Fran's Dress Shoppe

8211 109 Street

Phone 35328

This offer good till March 15



Helps you concentrate when nerves get frayed and energy is running low.

Anytime--

In This Corner

... by Herb Laycraft

When, in the glowing future, Edmonton finally becomes The Crossroads of the World and The Gateway to the North, we predict that not the least of its accomplishments will have been the formation of a new dialect of English. Already the groundwork is being laid.

Tentatively we will name this dialect "Sportese." It may be found on every radio station in the city and on most sports pages. In fact, if any statement is lengthy, and at the same time unintelligible, it is probably "Sportese."

One learns with interest that "this evening the denizens of the local emporium will board the rattler about the midnight hour to attend their tussle with the Men of Currie in the Hub city." With interest, yes, but also with some confusion. However, diligent enquiry will gain the information "that the Edmonton Flyers entrain tonight for Saskatoon where they will play hockey."

The technique of the dialect is to offer an infinite variety of nouns, which can become verbs or adjectives at a moment's notice. A puck becomes a wafer, the disc, the rubber, or the little pill; the third part of a hockey game is a frame, a session, a heat, or a stanza, but never, never a period, as it is miscalled in the rule books of the Hockey Association. Efficiency in the language is only achieved when someone loops or whips the disc into the hemp, at which time a tally is slated for the local pucksters. A torrid tussle can be said to have taken place.

Some personal attributes are necessary if you would gain any facility in the language. You have to be modest, although it is permissible to have a stooge who will remove any stains of inferiority from your name as he introduces you to the public. "In the humble opinion of your truly in this corner . . ." will do although there are too many understandable words. If "hole in the wall" replaced "corner" it would be more wordy and therefore better Sportese.

Should anyone be interested in the serious study of this subject, information could be had after the nightcap at the local emporium when various experts will be musing over their so-called Java at the local battery-acid hawk-shop relaxing those tired vocal cords in the early morning hour . . .

Reverie

By Dalton Deadrick

What vagrant thoughts come winging back
When the twilight shades unfold,
And our fancy returns on mem'ries track
To the happier days of old.

Without regret, does one forget
The sounds of world's acclaim,
But a poignant pang stabs sharply yet
When we hear once more a name.

Forgotten quite in the roaring fight,
Or the wonder of a distant land,
Not so, the hush of a velvet night,
Or the touch of a tender hand.

One doesn't recall the boisterous brawl,
Or the toiling through endless days,
Though oft a thought makes a tear-drop fall
At a memory of parted ways.

We're carried along by an endless throng
Of Ambitions, Hopes and Fears,
And only the haunting evensong
Bridges the bygone years.

Then Ambition stands with leaden feet,
And our Hopes and Fears creep back,
And the sad little thoughts that make reverie sweet
Wing to us o'er mem'ries track.

DRESSES . . . SPORTSWEAR

Betty Lou Dress ShopEdmonton's Smart Upstairs Shop
Phone 21676
Upstairs, 10158 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

You can shop with
confidence at the
BAY
your friendly store

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670**Engineers' Queen?****Robina Neal . . .**

She's tall with dark wavy hair and a mischievous twinkle in her blue-gray eyes. That's Robina Neal, choice of fourth year Chemicals for Queen of the Engineers' Ball.

A Freshette, she's learning that the shortest route to a fellow's heart is by way of his stomach. How to darn socks and bake spicy apple pie are musts on the Household Ec.

Robina's been initiated into the water and pillow fights of Pembina, her term 'abode. An active young miss, she's Freshman representative to the Wauneta. "Bobby" — the term applied to her by her friends and by the Engineers—proffers an interest in sports. While at U. of A. she's active in skating and swimming, and found lack of time the

reason why she isn't filling a berth on the Senior basketball team.

Like the students of Western Canada High in Calgary, who last year considered her the "all round girl," fourth year Chemical brewers are unoriginal in thinking the same. As for the fellows of that class, Bobby thinks "they're tops."

She regards the new look with much approval. Skirts long or short would be mighty becoming to the Freshie co-ed. Her vocal chords get much exercising at U. of A. choir practices.

And that's Robina Neal. Anything else you'd like to learn concerning the candidate for queen will have to be done by contacting the young lady herself. A rather pleasing prospect, I'd say.

Southern-like breezes blew co-eds and their suitcases back to the portals of the U. of A. last week. With them came ballet-length formal . . . straighter and longer skirts . . . and not infrequently a new and rounded look. One miss left home with a fresh roasted turkey. Just a change from boarding-house stale baked beans.

Asleep for two weeks, the campus is alive again. Tuck is bulging at the seams from students relaxing after the hectic holidays. Pembina is again the hive of swarming, buzzing co-eds. Fraternity houses are echoing to the din of merry-making students.

The second half of the campus frolic has begun.

Party Patter
Busier than Grand Central station is the campus this week. Co-eds are being whirled into the term merry-go-round of parties, dances and more parties.

Contrasting with January's bleak blizzards will be the Freshman prom Friday evening. All the gaiety and warmth of the sunny south will be found at "Showboat." Indications are that the first class dance of the new term will be a dreamy evening. A medley of Showboat songs will highlight the prom . . . patronesses will carry nosegays . . . minstrel silhouettes will loom from behind the orchestra . . . and southern belles

will be Alberta co-eds.

Pembinites pranced next door to Athabasca gym one night last week. They say the annual do was a regular "holiday in Hawaii" for the curfew-beaters and their dates.

The New Year mood of songs, cheers and beers is to be accorded even the Gateway news' grinders.

Tomorrow evening's turkey roast is what the scoop mongrels have been panting for.

* * * *

Queen Quandary

Just around the bend of this month is the famed Engineers Brawl—I mean Ball. The fellows have gone slightly sentimental with the event scheduled for Valentine's Day.

Maybe the beermen consider themselves Dan Cupids in disguise. But any co-ed knows an Engineer when she sees him, even if he's in Dan Cupid's clothing. Bottles don't make very convincing quivers.

As of today, the battle for queen is on. Banners on buildings, sketchy sketches on billboards, propaganda dropped from the air—nothing is beyond the men of forty beer fame as they begin their drive for Queen of the Ball.

Freshettes can't be such a very bewildered crew—they top the list of candidates.

American Dairy Lunch Ltd.

Phone 21686
Confectionery, Sodas and Tobaccos
Established 1914
Next to Strand Theatre
Edmonton

Ask for
DAIRY POOL
MILK . . . CREAM
ICE CREAM
NU-MAID BRAND
BUTTER

All pasteurized and fresh daily

Products of the
Northern Alberta
Dairy Pool Ltd.

Phone 28104
The Co-operative Dairy

A. G. TOLLER

WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER

WATCHES : CLOCKS : RINGS

10148 Jasper Avenue

Edmonton, Alta.

Window on the World

by Finlay Mackenzie

Canada is shipping arms to one side in the civil war in China. For better or worse, it is an obvious case of interference in the internal affairs of another country.

As far as I can see, those who favor such action must base their stand on one or more of the following arguments: the Kuomintang is a friend in need, a fellow democratic state, and we are merely helping it to preserve democratic freedoms; second, the Kuomintang is not a democracy, but it is steadily fighting its way toward that goal, and we are helping it to sweep away the obstacles obstructing its progress; third, the Kuomintang is not a democracy, but it is fighting the reds, "that is all that matters"; fourth, there are some who would say, "Who care about social or moral obligations. Business is business and there are profits in this deal."

Even the most superficial study will knock holes in the first of these arguments. Chiang Kai Shek himself does not claim that the Kuomintang is a democratic government. He admits that even the granting of constitutional reforms will have to wait until some time in the future. Observers ranging from General Marshall to our own missionaries have condemned the Kuomintang for its undemocratic practises.

Obviously, then, we are not supplying arms to a fellow democracy.

And is the Kuomintang fighting its way toward democracy? All the evidence points in the opposite direction. For since it seized power in 1927 it has steadily drifted toward a ruthless dictatorship. It started its regime by smashing the trade unions and farmers' cooperatives; last year it outlawed the last of the

opposition parties, the Democratic League, and assassinated its leaders in the streets of Hankow.

That is the way the Kuomintang uses guns to build democracy.

What, then, about the crusade against the Reds? Ever since 1927, Chiang Kai Shek has been fighting the Reds and instead of disappearing they have grown from a group of tattered fugitives in the hills of Kiangsi to a strong and prosperous state of over a hundred million people. In the last few years, the United States and Canada have given over three billion dollars, and have trained seven hundred thousand troops to help Chiang exterminate the Reds. And the Reds are advancing into the Yangtse Valley and are pounding on the gates of Mukden.

If our aim is to knock out the Reds, then this is obviously not the way to do it.

The fourth argument can hardly be dismissed on an intellectual level. Anyone who is blatant enough to claim that the almighty dollar has a higher claim on our loyalty than a regard for our fellow men will hardly be capable of carrying out a reasoned defence of his position. If he cannot realize the ghastly price we paid in Canadian war dead as a result of our indiscriminate selling of scrap iron and war materials to prewar Japan and Germany, there is no arguing. No words can rival the power of such evidence.

What defence is there then for sending guns to China? We are not defending democracy or even helping to build it. We are supplying guns to help a corrupt and inefficient dictatorship maintain itself in power.

We trust the students will bear with us with regard to the shortage of some of the texts and supplies, as we are doing all that is humanly possible to get them here in the shortest possible time.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE

"Now there's a pretty picture"
"Mmm . . . a perfect Sweet Cap silhouette."

**SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES**

"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked"

At Banff's Mt. Norquay ...

Alberta Varsity to Sponsor International Skiing Meet

One mile from the town of Banff and a mile high in the Canadian Rockies are the glossy slopes of Mount Norquay. Acknowledged to be some of the best in the Canadian Northwest, these hills are the home of the Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies. The skier on the Norquay slopes may choose his run from one of many—a short run down the Lone Pine slope, a downhill course of 1,800 feet to the entrance of the Lodge, or a run of 3,500 feet from the summit to the edge of Banff itself.

That is the setting for the International Collegiate Ski Meet on January 31-February 1. And playing hosts at this annual invitation meet is the University of Alberta, working in co-operation with the tourist-minded Alberta government.

Five teams of eight are expected to answer the call to the post on the snow-banked slopes in this meet. Probable entries from the United States are the universities of Montana and Washington, and Washington State. The Canadian teams will come from Alberta and the defending champion University of British Columbia.

Professor Ritchie Hughes is the co-ordinator of the meet under the watchful eye of the University Athletic Board.

And while Edmonton experienced its mildest winter in 44 years and local hills remained devoid of deep powder, Captain Norm Rault was chasing the Alberta squad through stem and turn. Among the athletes expected to carry the campus colors to Banff's ski mecca this week were Bob Turner, Bob Sutherland, Clarence Haakenstad, Bill Armstrong, and The Rault himself.

CITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the second half of the schedule for both senior men and senior women in the Edmonton City League:

| January |
|---|
| 9—Pats vs. Mortons A; Precision vs. Bearcats. |
| 13—Precision vs. Tollers; RCMP vs. Red Birds. |
| 14—Varsity Juniors vs. Starlets; Pandas vs. Mortons A. |
| 15—Civil Service vs. Mortons B; Saints vs. Bearcats. |
| 16—Pats vs. Pandas; Precision vs. Red Birds. |
| 20—Hornets vs. Bearcats; RCMP vs. Saints. |
| 21—Starlets vs. Civil Service; Mortons A vs. Pats. |
| 22—Varsity Juniors vs. Mortons B; Precision vs. Bearcats. |
| 23—Mortons A vs. Pandas; Tollers vs. Saints. |
| 27—Hornets vs. RCMP; Precision vs. Saints. |
| 28—Varsity Juniors vs. Civil Service; Pats vs. Pandas. |
| 29—Bearcats vs. Red Birds; Tollers vs. Hornets. |

Cavalcade of Sport

The following is a complete time schedule of the actuality sports broadcasts to be carried over CKUA from the campus this semester. The play by play commentator will be Dick Beddoes of the Edmonton Bulletin sports staff, and Greg Fulton, UAB vice chairman, will be in charge of the "Cracker Barrel League" at half time.

HOCKEY

January 19—Wetaskiwin at Varsity (Monday night 9-10:30). January 24—University of Saskatchewan at Alberta (Saturday afternoon 3-4:30).

January 26—Waterloo Mercuries at Varsity (Monday night 9-10:30).

February 3—Camrose Maroons at Varsity (Monday night 9-10:30).

BASKETBALL

January 31—Magrath Lions at Varsity (Saturday afternoon 2:30-4).

February 6—Saskatchewan at Alberta (Friday night 9:00-10:30).

February 7—Saskatchewan at Alberta (Saturday afternoon 2:30-4:00).

February 9—Eastern Montana Normal at Varsity (Monday night 9-10:30).

U.A.B. Probes Disappearance Of Hockey Haberdashery

What the University Athletic Board (composed of Tim Tyler, Greg Fulton, Mrs. Gordon McLaws, Prof. M. L. Van Vliet, and Dr. P. Warren) wanted to know, was where considerable campus hockey equipment had vanished in the past term. On the mat answering that probe by the investigating committee this week, was Clare "Swede" Liden, president of hockey at the University of Alberta.

Fulton, vice-chairman of the board and as full of blare and gable as ever after the Christmas recess, read notes which indicated that several pairs of pants and gloves and a large number of sweaters were missing. Then the board settled back and waited for Liden's explanation of the mess.

As it turned out he didn't have one. However, in a halting voice he unfolded a tale of theft which has been going on for years. "For many years now," the maestro said, "it has been common knowledge that students have been appropriating university hockey equipment from the central check at the (Varsity) Rink."

Nobody came out and said in so many words who had been responsible for pilfering the hockey haberdashery. But everyone seemed to know that the board felt the Bear organization was responsible when Prof. Van Vliet asked Liden if a "gentleman's drive" might result in some of the equipment being returned. (Liden's answer was "No".)

In the end Liden suggested a system of wire baskets be employed to check the gear henceforth. What the president didn't know was that the Varsity Hockey League directors had suggested the same scheme seven weeks ago, but was still awaiting action from Fulton, the student representative on the board.

Intramural Entry Blanks

I wish to enter as an individual

I wish to enter a team

MAJOR SPORTS

BASKETBALL

VOLLEYBALL

BADMINTON

MINOR SPORTS

TABLE TENNIS

ARCHERY

SPEED SKATING

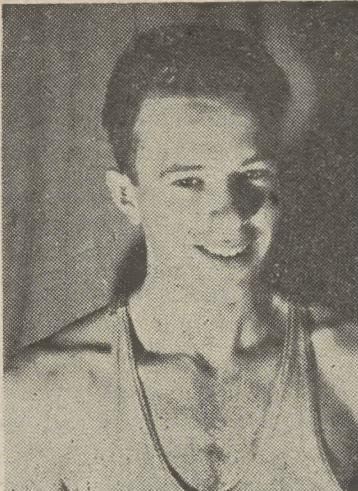
Signature

Telephone

Sponsor (if any)

Entries must be turned into Physical Education Department at Drill Hall by 12:00 noon Wednesday, January 21, 1948.

Young Lochinvar



McCORMACK

Police Court

Edmonton's gendarmes were busier than a pumphandle at a temperance picnic over the holiday season. And among the festive revellers which kept the local constabulary on the hustle was one Gordon McCormack, Golden Bear basketball player and former owner of a Province of Alberta driver's license.

Mccormack, resident of 11337 97 street, was charged with speeding on the night of January 4. He was pulling a "Young Lochinvar" in an attempt to rush some nursing "Cinderellas" home to a city hospital before the clock struck 12.

He admitted a velocity of 40 miles per hour, but maintained he was transporting his feminine entourage over a route devoid of traffic.

But Magistrate Millar, a fine custodian of the law, said the speed was unreasonable, since McCormack also rocketed through three stop signs.

A fine of 25 rasbucknicks or 30 days in the gaol was levied as punishment (also no driver's license for three months).

Moral: Chivalry doesn't pay in the 20th century.

But this week McCormack had some consolation. All the chivalrous gentlemen of history have had a rough deal at one time or another during their careers. Even Sir Walter Raleigh lost his head.

Previously Jim Fleming and Bob Colborne hit the scoresheet for the Green and Gold in the first stanza and Appleton had bulged the twine for Wetaskiwin.

The doors swung out on the sin bin all night. Referee Cam Smith doled out 16 penalties, and Internes at the University Hospital had a busy evening.

Golden Bear Basketball

HOME GAMES

| | |
|--------------|--|
| January 17— | Edmonton City All-Star Team. |
| January 30— | Magrath Lions night game |
| January 31— | Magrath Lions afternoon |
| February 6— | University of Saskatchewan Huskies night |
| February 7— | University of Saskatchewan Huskies afternoon |
| February 9— | Eastern Montana Normal Yellowjackets night |
| February 10— | Eastern Montana Normal Yellowjackets night |

GAMES AWAY

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| January 23-24— | Saskatchewan Huskies at Saskatoon. |
| February 25— | Montana College of Education at Great Falls. |
| February 26— | North West University of Wyoming at Powell, Wyoming. |
| February 27-28— | Eastern Montana Normal Yellowjackets at Billings. |

THEATRE DIRECTORY

ODEON THEATRES

RIALTO—"The Corpse Came C.O.D." and "Blondie's Big Moment." AVENUE—Wed.-Fri., "A Bell for Adano" and "Climax." ROXY—"A Stolen Life" and "Gay Senorita." VARSOCNA—"The Way to the Stars" an Academy Award picture of Great Britain.

FAMOUS PLAYERS

CAPITOL—"Song of Love" with Catherine Hepburn and Robert Walker. Thurs., "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." GARNEAU—"The Two Mrs. Carrolls" with Barbara Stanwyck and Humphrey Bogart and Alex Smith, plus added Featurettes. Thurs.-Sat., "The Peril of Pauline" with Betty Hutton, plus added Featurettes.

STRAND—"If I'm Lucky" and "Gallant Journey."

EMPRESS—"R.C.M.P. File 1365" and "Pacific Adventure."

DREAMLAND—"Centennial Summer" and "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

PRINCESS—"The Sea of Grass" and "The Mysterious Mr. Valentine."

Bill Neil slipped 14 points through the hoop to kindle Precision's victory blaze, and Jack Cossey went for 10. Al Batcheller was particularly effective for the losers with a 13-point performance.

The game was not without its fireworks. At one stage Coach Smith of the Cats had to ask Mr. Oberhoffner on the opposing bench to confine his remarks to the men on the bench. Seems that "Obie" was verbally assisting the winners on the floor . . .

The game was not without its fireworks. At one stage Coach Smith of the Cats had to ask Mr. Oberhoffner on the opposing bench to confine his remarks to the men on the bench. Seems that "Obie" was verbally assisting the winners on the floor . . .

Phones 26777
25444

McDermid
Studios Ltd.

10024-101ST STREET
EDMONTON, ALTA.

THE GATEWAY

Golden Bears Have Rough Sledding

Wetaskiwin, 5; Varsity 3

Wetaskiwin Canadians came on like the wind in the second period at the Varsity Rink Friday night to snipe four goals and skin the Varsity Golden Bears 5-3. A gallery of 300 saw the Canucks buttress their second place rung in the Northern Alberta Intermediate League and hand the collegians their 10th straight defeat.

The Golden Bears flashed signs of finally rounding into shape and gave netminder Ross Jeffries more protection from opposing snipers than he's had all year. But in the end, the juniors hiked just a little faster and served a more polished performance.

"Shorts" Purcell's Goldies had their moments, however, such as they haven't had since blazing to a western intercollegiate title 12 months ago.

The pennant-waving students could appreciate seeing their B's sifting along in front 2-1 after 20 minutes, and outscoring the Canadians 1-0 in the final stanza.

Canadians had it in the sandwich session. Once John Michaluk had deadlocked the count at 2-2 on a dazzling breakaway dash at 4:19 as Clarence Moher's redlegs poured it on. At 9:18 they gained the lead for keeps, Don Appleton polishing off a three-way blitz with Colin Kilburn and Don Barry. And that was the prettiest goal of the issue.

Canadians went ahead 4-2 as the clock ticked 16:37. Barry slid the disc under Jeffries after snaffling Michaluk's relay from back of the hemp. Less than a minute later Don Appleton split a shaky Varsity defence, passed to Ken Cook, and that worthy scored unopposed.

The Bears came swiping back in the third period, but close Wetaskiwin checking and Bob McNabb's commendable work between the pipes thwarted Varsity's drive. Finally, with less than a minute remaining, Johnny Lyons glommed a loose puck behind the Canadian blueline and blasted the third Golden Bear tally.

Previously Jim Fleming and Bob Colborne hit the scoresheet for the Green and Gold in the first stanza and Appleton had bulged the twine for Wetaskiwin.

The doors swung out on the sin bin all night. Referee Cam Smith doled out 16 penalties, and Internes at the University Hospital had a busy evening.

Replaces Jeff



TORRANCE

Now that Ross Jeffries has been sidelined from tending goal for the Golden Bear hockey team, Ken Torrance has been given the job.

Engineers Draw First Blood In Varsity Hockey League

Engineers 1 and Commerce piled into each other as the curtain popped back on Varsity Hockey League play yesterday. And when official scorer Al Church had closed his books for the day, Bill Sande's Engineers had left Commerce in the red 7-5.

For a first game it wasn't half bad. The Engineers led 5-4 at the first period breather, the second stanza was scoreless, and in the final canto Commerce was outscored 2-1.

With three minutes left in the game, the slide rule crew were in the van 5-4. Then Hymie Klein sank Don Gerlitz's relay to deadlock the score at 5-5. The Engineers roared back in the final seconds, and before full time Scott Sheriff and Barne Adair had flashed the red light for a 7-5 winning edge.

ENGINEERS Douglas; Caldwell, Adair; Sheriff, McNaull, Margach, Subs: Hole, Thorne, Burton, Hume, Harvey, Romanchuk, Bobyk, Fong, Lougheed.

COMMERCE — Krinke; Schonert, J. Collins; Morgan, Gerlitz, Klein. Subs: Onstead, T. Collins, Lindskoog, Hay, Sutherland, Strother, Oberhoffner, Montgomery.

First period—1, Commerce, Collins; 2, Engineers, Hole (Margach); 3, Engineers, Thorne (Fong); 4, Commerce, Morgan (Gerlitz); 5, Commerce, Oberhoffner (Strother); 6, Engineers, Hume (Margach); 7, Commerce, Sutherland (Lindskoog); 8, Engineers, Harvey (Sheriff); 9, Harvey (Adair). Penalties, nil. Second period—Scoring, nil. Penalties, nil.

Third period — 10, Commerce, Klein (Gerlitz); 11, Engineers, Sheriff; 12, Engineers, Adair. Penalties, nil. Officials — Morley Luft and Jimer Cameron.

HOOPLA STANDINGS

Senior Men

| | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|---|------|
| Saints | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Precision | 7 | 3 | .500 |
| | | | |